

Western and Eastern Shores of this State, be referred to the consideration of the Committee on Ways and Means.

At the hour of 11 o'clock, Mr. Steele moved, "that for the purpose of proceeding now to the consideration of the order of the day, so much of the seventh rule of the House, as relates to the time for taking up the orders of the day, be suspended?"

And the question thereon being taken, was decided in the negative.

Mr. Buskirk submitted the following order:

By the House of Delegates,
January 6, 1830.

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to communicate to this House, the numbers of arms, whether rifles, muskets or swords, which have been received by this state from the government of the United States, in each year, from the year 1820 until this time, by virtue of An act of Congress passed April 23, 1808; and also what quantity of arms, of the descriptions aforesaid, are distributed among the militia of this state, together with the number of each discription now in the public armouries of this state.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. McMahon asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to authorise the justices of the Levy Court of Allegany county, to shut up certain streets and alleys in Cumberland, Allegany county, and for other purposes.

And on his motion, it was

Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker, to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. McMahon, Buskirk, and Swan, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr Buskirk asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled An act to provide for the election of Commissioners for Allegany county, and to prescribe their powers and duties.

And on his motion, it was

Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker, to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. Buskirk, Swan, and McMahon, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Kinzer, from the select committee, to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled An act for the benefit of the German Baptist's or Tunker's Society, of Frederick county.

Which said bill was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.